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In re: Application of Seipel, et al.

Serial No. 09/936,188

Examiner: Edward J. Webman

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Art Unit: 1617

TITLE: CLEAR, COSMETIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING FATTY ACID (POLYGLYCOL) ESTERS, FATTY ALCOHOL (POLYGLYCOL) ETHERS, POLYOLS AND/OR ALK(EN)YL OLIGOGLYCOSIDES. AND

METHODS OF PREPARING THE SAME

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 15, 2003 be extended three-months from November 15, 2003 to February 15, 2004. Since February 15, 2004 is a Sunday and Monday, February 16, 2004 is a Legal Holiday, the deadline for response fall on Tuesday. February 17, 2004.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing a <u>RESPONSE TO ELECTION</u>

REQUIREMENT simultaneously herewith.

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